

Choose Peace...

Your Choice, Your Actions, Your Life

"Planting the Seeds of Peace"

Ideas for Peace Week / September 19-23, 2011

*At the beginning of the week, media specialists or individual teachers can display and collect books and other print and non-print materials related to non-violence. This can include novels, picture books, recordings, videos, non-fiction books. This can be tied into past, present, and future peacemakers theme. Encourage "Planting the Seeds of Peace" theme through PSAs, morning announcements, posters, games, role plays, and creating a Peace Garden.

Monday

Signing Peace Pledge

Signing of the Peace Pledge and celebrating the power we all have to make a difference by "Planting the Seeds Of Peace" utilizing the 8 character traits symbolizing the choices you are making today!

Tuesday

Pinwheels for Peace Day

Pinwheels for Peace using "Choose Peace Stop Violence" logo template. Students can create pinwheels and "plant" them outside their schools as a public statement and art exhibit

Wednesday

Choose Peace...your choice, your action, your life!

Wear a white shirt which symbolizes PEACE. Create a Peace Garden as a symbol of hope for the future and your school's commitment to peace.

Thursday

Leaders of Peace

Individual or classroom discussion on famous peace quotes or bios on famous peace leaders or writing prompt exercises

Friday

Thoughtful Deed Day

Creating a Thoughtful Deed Tree promoting and acknowledging kind acts that encourage a peaceful school community and celebrate individual efforts to Choose Peace and Stop Violence

